

Community Water System

Is system providing optimally fluoridated water?

System **is** optimally fluoridated
0.9 - 1.3 ppm

Patient does not need a prescription for Fluoride supplements. Ask patient to let you know if they move and/or water source changes

System is **not** optimally fluoridated
0.9 ppm or less

Check on child's other sources of FI such as toothpaste and/or bottled water

See Dietary Fluoride Supplement Schedule to determine appropriate dose

Non-community Water System or Private Well

If FI level is unknown, water must be tested. In Tennessee, the State Fluoridation Program in Nashville will perform fluoride analyses for no charge to determine the level of fluoride in a private source. The only expense to the owner of the source will be the cost of postage to mail a water sample to Nashville to be tested. For more information on testing, call (615) 687-7037.

If FI is < 0.9 ppm

If FI is > 0.9 ppm

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